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Application of: Bruno GHYSELEN et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ADJUSTING THE THICKNESS OF A
LAYER OF SEMICONDUCTOR
MATERIAL

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-6300

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one (1)-month extension of time in which to file a reply to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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